

FISCAL NOTE
SB 542 - HB 1832

April 3, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Bureau of TennCare to establish and maintain a comprehensive, up-to date, central registry of all persons residing in an institution and receiving Medicaid services. Requires the Bureau to establish a system of independent professional assessments of all individuals living in institutions and receiving Medicaid benefits.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000

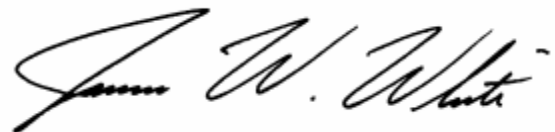
A more precise cost estimate is not possible because the Bureau of TennCare has not provided any information to assist in the preparation of this fiscal note.

Assumptions:

- The Bureau of TennCare will incur an increase in administrative expenditures to establish and maintain a registry as required by the bill. The Bureau will provide a comprehensive report including recommendations to certain executive and legislative entities. Such is estimated to increase expenditures by an amount which will exceed \$100,000. Of such amount, an excess of \$50,000 will be state funds and an excess of \$50,000 will be federal funds at a 50% match rate.
- The establishment of an independent professional assessment system is estimated to increase expenditures by an amount which will exceed \$100,000. Of such amount, an excess of \$50,000 will be state funds and an excess of \$50,000 will be federal funds at a 50% match rate.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director